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TAGS: OCON, PDEV, PINT, US, FR

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON PUERTO RICAN "INDEPENDENCE"

REF: PARIS 4469

RESPONSES TO YOUR QUERIES PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL FOLLOW:

1. NO REFERENDA HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN PUERTO RICO SINCE 1967.

2. THE RECENT BENITEZ/COLON PROPOSALS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION IN BOTH THE CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCHES. NO TRANSITION IN US/PUERTO RICAN RELATIONSHIP PURSUANT TO THESE PROPOSALS HAS YET OCCURRED.

FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND SUGGEST YOU REVIEW A-7654, SENT ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS DECEMBER 30, 1975. KISSINGER

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